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PRODUCTION OF MUSTARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of mustard oil and its annual consumption in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the production of mustard oil has increased since last few months; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Mustard oil is mainly produced by expeller method and crushing of mustard seed is reserved for small scale sectors. State-wise total production of mustard oil in the country during the last 3 years is given in the enclosed annexure. State-wise consumption figures of mustard oil are not maintained.

(b)&(c): Production of edible oils including mustard oil depends upon the production of different annual oilseeds in the county. During the year 1999-2000, the production of rapeseed mustard was 5958.2 thousand tonnes and the mustard oil worked out from this figure is 18.12 lakh metric tonnes in that year. Production is estimated on annual basis. It is difficult to work out a reliable estimate about the increase or decrease in the production of mustard oil since last few months.

Annexure

State wise annual production of mustard oil (Lakh MT)

State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Rajasthan	6.79	7.69	8.22
Uttar Pradesh	2.20	2.73	3.38
Madhya Pradesh	1.30	1.77	2.08
Haryana	1.15	1.86	1.83
Gujarat	1.09	1.46	0.93
West Bengal	0.78	0.78	0.78
Assam	0.47	0.43	0.40
Bihar	0.28	0.31	0.31
Punjab	0.19	0.22	0.19
Total	14.25	17.25	18.12